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## Declares Shott Will Be Victorious

### Holt-Bittner Dis- putes Flares Anew

Senator Anewers U. M. W. Man  
Man's Charge; Says He Paid For  
Auto—Did Not Have It Taken  
From Miners' Pay

Weston, July 15 —Senator Rush D. Holt made public today a letter to Van A. Bittner, international representative of the United Mine Workers, in which he denied a charge by Bittner made just after Congress closed in mid-July of a filibuster against the Guffey Coal bill.

Holt quoted a telegram he said Bittner sent after adjournment. The telegram was:

"Your action on the Guffey bill is a demonstration of ingratitude that will never be forgotten. No doubt your acceptance of a car from General Motors Corporation swayed your judgement."

Holt's letter, dated July 10, was addressed to Chicago, where Bittner is taking part in the drive to organize steel industry along the industrial union lines. The letter said:

"I paid for my automobile and did not have it taken from the pay envelopes of the underpaid miners. Not only did I pay for my automobile but I assure you I paid for my own license and pay for my own gasoline. Can you say the same?"

When Holt made his successful race for the senate in 1934 he was supported by Bittner. In the recent Democratic primary campaign Holt supported Ralph Hiner, former speaker of the West Virginia house of delegates, while Bittner stumped for Senator M. M. Neely, who won the nomination.

### JOE LOUIS WANTS A RETURN MATCH

New York, July — (CNA) Joe Louis might have lost temporarily a chance at the heavy weight championship but he has not lost his sportsmanship.

Returning to New York last week for a short visit, apparently fully recovered from his recent defeat by Max Baer and filled with determination to reestablish himself with the public as soon as possible declared that his chief ambition right now is to fight Schmeling again.

He added, however, that in all fairness in to Schmeling, he thought Max had earned the right to meet James J. Braddock for the title and that he was willing to wait his turn.

"I want to fight Schmeling again but he has a right to fight for the title before he fights anyone else," said Louis. Joe also declared he was willing to fight or meet anyone that his manager wanted to match him with. Moreover, he wants to fight often and talked of having a fight per month. He felt that the long layoff before the fight with Schmeling did him no good.

"I've learned something from that fight," Louis said. "Next time, I'll keep my hand up. Nobody is going to hit me with rights like that again."

### WINE SAYINGS

A good man can fashion himself. Reasoning power is the trademark of a sapient mind.

He makes noble shipwreck who is lost in seeking worlds.

### MISS JONES

Miss Dorothy Jones has returned to Chicago after a pleasant stay with her father Mr. Wm. Jones of this city. She testified before the jury.

### OLD SHAY ALE REP. VISITS IN KEYSTONE

Quite a number of business concerns in the city of Keystone received the presence of the Hon. Carl G. Flinn State Representative of the celebrated Victor Brewing Company, who lives in Huntington, West Virginia, accompanied by the Honorable Roy Warden of Yukon, who are specially representing the "Old Shay Ale," contents of which bear examination and test of 12 fluid oz. Golden Ale too, this Ale used to sell easily at fifteen cents per bottle.

The people are delighted to know that the price has been reduced to ten cents. Then when it comes to Mr. Roy Warden who is a compendium of fair-play and honest dealing with the public irrespective who the man is or may be, they don't usually make them any better. In another column of this issue, read their "Ad." Then after reading it just betake yourselves to the business places that handled it and be convinced. This Ale in Pennsylvania is considered to be the most modern, sparkling, inspiring, enervating, enthusiastic and life-giving ingredients that ever went down "Red Hollow." When you go to Sam Wades Cafe and The Idle Hour Cafe call for "Old Shay."

President P. A. Maddas, a close friend to Hon. E. O'Toole has all reasons to be proud of such representatives as these who know how to make contact with the masses as well as the classes.

### P. J. MARSHALL RE- TURNS FROM PHILLY

STRONG REPUBLICAN

P. J. Marshall, the old reliable Tailor and Clothier of Northfork who has been away for the past 2 years in Philadelphia, Pa., has recently returned to Northfork, McDowell County West Virginia. While he appreciates the cordial relation existing between the two races in Pennsylvania he wants everybody to know to him the mountain State, West Virginia is the dearest and most hospitable state he ever lived in and has more liberal views for all mankind to share than any other state in the union. The political atmosphere seasoned with the broad gaged principles of the American Constitution commends the state of West Virginia to seek for health, happiness and prosperity, the principles of the Republican party which has made this country blossom like a rose is akin to the Christian civilization.

### 13 INDICTMENTS ON MURDER COUNTS

Total Of 58 Indictments Returned By  
July Grand Jury; Docket For  
Term One Of Heaviest In Some  
Time

A total of fifty-eight indictments were returned late yesterday by the grand jury in the July term of the McDowell county criminal court. The indictments were as follows: thirteen for murder, eleven for misdemeanor and thirty-four for felony.

The grand jury began its work about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and completed its session at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. About 50 witnesses testified before the jury.

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## Republican Leaders Which Do You Want?

### A SOLID SOUTH OR HOLD THE NEGRO VOTE?

The State Convention of West Virginia will be held in Huntington next month. The nomination of two Judges of the State Supreme Court of appeals must be perfected. A platform expressing the principles of the Republican Party and its immediate policies as to how same should or might reasonably be made applicable to everyday life and every citizen must be promulgated. The time is ripe, here and at hand when the "Real Republican Boosters" must stop attempting to side-track this unalloyed loyal Negro voter, in contemplation of "trading" the race group off for a possible inroad on the Democratic South. Let South Carolina's Senator Smith walk out of as many conventions as he chooses to because a venerable colored divine is asked to pray to God for a successfully conducted convention — that's no wedge to pry open the Solid South. Listen Republicans — Yea, pay attention Party Leaders. Get busy. You need right now to make up your minds whether you want to Hob-Nob with the South Which is strictly against the group or hold the Negro Vote."

It's impossible to hold or have both at the same time — Yes it's final, you Republican Leaders can't Serve God and Mammon at the same time. It is absolutely impossible, unthinkable and unreasonable to expect the Negro Voter to stay with you when you open the doors and windows of plenty to the black man's enemies and with a wink darken the roads, streets and alleys to your loyal Negro Voters.

The time is here, the day and date is set to regain or bring back the thousands of wondering, wavering and strayed Negro voters. The time is ripe, the iron is hot, the sound is ready to be given by the host of loyal Negro sacrificial servants to speak, touch tenderly the shoulders of the faithful and plead with them to stay put. But the one great thing needed NOW above all other things is to have White Republican Leaders to exercise Guts, Manhood, Courage, and force of Character enough to take a positive position concerning the rights, privileges and duties of the Negroes of this country.

Some Cowardly, Cringing, Dilly-Dallying, Lilly-White Republicans (?) have done more to drive Negroes from the fold than conscienceless and Wreckless Democrats.

Negroes at heart are Republicans and appreciate the great opportunities shown and given them by the Party of Freedom, Liberty, Love and Law. The Negroes who left the Republican Party two and four years ago are ashamed of themselves and they are returning home rapidly with tears in their eyes, asking forgiveness.

This fall will prove it. Democrats and Republicans too, as to that, who voted for Hoover against Al Smith, later showed how unstable they are. — Jeffersonian Democrats are those who believe in a Constitutional government — The Negroes of West Va. as well as all over this broad land of liberty believe in the founding principles of the great Doctrine of the Republican Party fathered by the Immortal Abraham Lincoln. Martyr because of his belief in human rights irrespective of race, Creed, Color or Condition, those principles are not to be tongue or lip or on paper expressions, they are due to be living and not dead principles by those who claim leadership today.

Two faced Republicans are dangerous and reprehensible as Ben Tilman, Heffler and as South Carolina's Senator Smith who insulted God and the Negro race at and in the Democratic National Convention held in Philadelphia by refusing to honor a prayer by a Colored Divine, who sacredly sought to importure God's divine power, guidance and direction for wisdom in the convention. Let the platform to be promulgated at Huntington in the coming State Convention be open, Frank and unequivocal as to this Negro group. While Democrats are parlying with the Negro and his rights, hood-winking them at every turn of the road, the Republican Party has the opportunity of its life to prove its desire and

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## Senator Predicts Defeat of Neely

### BRECKINRIDGE WEL- COMED INTO GOP FOLD

Topeka Kan., July 15 — Colonel Frank Knox of Illinois, vice presidential candidate, told newsmen today the Republican ticket "welcomed" the support of Col. Henry Breckinridge, anti Roosevelt Democrat.

Arriving for a conference with Governor Alf. M. Landon, the presidential nominee, Knox reported "an absolutely unmistakable swing" in the middle west to the Republican ticket.

As he stepped off the train he was questioned by reporters on the announcement last night by Breckinridge after a two hour dinner conference with Landon:

"I shall vote for Governor Landon and Colonel Knox."

"I was delighted with Col. Breckinridge's statement," Knox said. "I think he is an extremely strong capable man, who like millions of other Democrats think President Roosevelt policies are interable."

### 4TH. ANNUAL SESSION FLAT TOP BAPT. ASSN

Lovely Zion Baptist Church, Vivian, W. Va., July 15, 16, and 17, 1936  
Rev. Wm. Turner, Pastor; Robert Gilreath, Clerk

Officers of The Flat Top Baptist Association are as follows:

Rev. J. W. Crockett, D. D., Vice Moderator, Omar, W. Virginia; Rev. W. M. Miller, Treasurer, Elkhorn, West Virginia; Rev. L. A. Watkins, B. D. Statistician, Northfork, West Virginia; Rev. Wm. B. Nesbitt, D. D., Corresponding Secretary, Bramwell, West Virginia; Rev. W. A. Pittard, Auditor, Welch, West Virginia; Rev. R. H. McKoy, D. D., Clerk, Bramwell, West Virginia.

The Flat Top Baptist Association, recognizes this to be one of the largest and most enthusiastically attended Associations ever held throughout this entire section of the State. Women and men from everywhere, whether Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Christian, Disciples or Holy and Sanctified folks were in attendance. Politically there were Democrat and while they were very few in number, they were there just the same. Republicans as of yore, were the dominating visitors in this Association's meeting. The Host and hostess spared no pains and grumbled not at any expense to make this occasion one of the grandest in the history of the Association of its existence.

Time and space will not permit this publication, which is going to press at this time to review and give to the good people much of the many good things that have been said and many new ideas for future development among men of the race.

### BEAUTY HINTS BY—N. TEMPLE

Expensive astringents are made with alum as a base, so why not make your own. Just get 1-5 of an ounce of alum and put it in a half pint bottle of water, dissolve thoroughly and then add a few drops of perfume. Use this and look young and beautiful at small cost.

### MISS MCCLAIN

Miss Suzanne McClain is visiting Mrs. Beatrice Hazzard in Mullens.

Senator Townsend, Of Delaware  
Makes Survey Of Senatorial Races  
Declares Shott Will Be Victorious

Senator Townsend, of Delaware, has made a survey of the prospects for the election of United States senators, and finds that the Republicans can increase their numbers in the senate by the election of eight new members. The following news item is from the Washington correspondence of Chas. Brooks Smith the Ogden newspapers:

"Washington. —Senator Townsend (R-DeL), returning from a scouting trip which included a call on Governor Landon at Topeka, names eight states in which he says his party has an even, or better than even chance the situation diagnosed as of date, to elect a United States senator to succeed a Democrat senator. He named West Virginia as one of the eight. Townsend is a campaign chairman whose job is to look after the interest of the Republican candidates for the senate.

"The Democratic majority in the senate is so large that it is beyond ability of one of those things called a political miracle to overthrow. The best that the Republicans can hope for is to make gains. And one of the gains they hope to make, is the seat occupied by Senator Matthew Mansfield Neely. His congressional career began in 1913 with his election to the house. He has twice been elected to the senate, and this year is trying for a third term. His Republican opponent is Hugh Ike Shott, Blue field newspaper publisher and editor. Shott was a member of the house two terms. He fell a victim of the Roosevelt landslide in 1932.

"Chairman Townsend's expectation that Shott will defeat Neely is based chiefly on the fact that the Republican party in West Virginia is reunited this year and the Democratic party is badly split over Neely as the result of a bitter factional fight which culminated in a big battle in the primary last May. Townsend cited the fact that Neely's colleague, Senator Holt, is opposing the reelection of Neely, as one reason for his saying that "The trend in West Virginia is strongly away from the party in power."

### MRS. VALENTINE DIED FRIDAY JULY 10TH.

Mrs. Lucy Valentine, 51, wife of L. C. Valentine, proprietor of the Palace Patent Drug Store of Kimball, was found dead at the Valentine home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Valentine's body was found by her husband when he arrived for the dinner hour.

Mrs. Valentine had been to the drug store during the afternoon and had not complained of being ill. Although she had been in ill health for some time she was able to be out.

The deceased had been a resident of Kimball for about 33 years. She was a member of the First Baptist church of that community.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the services were conducted by the Rev. Henry Gregory, pastor, assisted by the Rev. R. P. Johnson, pastor of the Ebenezer Presbyterian church. Interment took place in Norwood cemetery.